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Dear Governor Malloy,

My name is Rebecca Murphy and I go to Middletown Adult Education in Middletown, Ct. My daughter Jasmine and I participate in the Even Start program. I hope you will consider funding Even Start again as it is a valuable program. I'm on my way to get my diploma. The Even Start program helps me out so much. There is a diaper bank that helps you with diapers when you are running low. They also provide bus passes to people who have to take the bus back and forth, which is very helpful. Even Start does home visits, which is when a teacher comes to your house and helps with learning different things with your child at home. The class that my daughter attends helps her learn a lot of different thing. For example since she has started the program she has learned more sign language, interacts with more kids than she did before. Also Even Start encourages literacy. I read a lot more to my daughter and now she loves to read books. Thanks you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Murphy